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**Commissioner for Patents**

The reply filed on 3/1/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s).  
See 37 CFR 1.111.

**The Office Action mailed 12/14/2005 stated: "The elected method is a method of treatment with interferon gamma inducible protein 10 (aka IP-10). Applicant needs to delete the limitation "expressing within" from claims 13/16 because said limitation reads on a nonelected invention (eg. treatment with nucleic acids or a cell expressing nucleic acids as per nonelected groups II and III from the Office action mailed 10/3/2003)."**

**The offending subject matter has not been deleted."**

**In the amendment filed 1/11/06, said subject matter was deleted. However, in the amendment filed 3/1/06, the offending subject matter has reappeared.**

**The offending subject needs to be deleted.**

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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